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Rhoda Josephine Sexton Murdock was born May 9, 1911 in Lake Creek, Wasatch County, Utah to David W. and Rhoda Louisa Chandler Sexton. She was baptized a member of the L.D.S. Church September 6, 1919. Her brothers and sisters are as follows: Everett who married Leona Wright; Emmet who was unmarried; Myrtle (Mrs. David Ivie), Gertrude (Mrs. Stacey Murdock), Wilborn who married Emma Perkins; Royal who married Ona Brundage; Edna (Mrs. Leonard Allen); Grace (Mrs. Neil Gordon, later Mrs. Arzy Pope).

Joe received his education in the Heber schools. Josephine attended school in Center Creek and later in Heber. Neither graduated from High School.

Joe and Josephine were married December 16, 1929. Their marriage was solemnized in the Temple April 16, 1964. They made their home in Heber most of their married life with the exception of a short time that they lived in Salt Lake and South Summit.

All of their children were born in Heber City. They are the parents of the following: Maurice, born December 31, 1930, married to Colleen Lunt; LuWauna, born September 17, 1932, married to Blaine Gines; Connie, born March 26, 1934, married to Lee Gines; Joseph Royal, born July 30, 1938, married to Dorthy Mair; Jane, born August 10, 1942, married to Glade Jensen; Brent, born October 25, 1948, married to Valorie Rounds; Val, born June

23, 1953, married to and divorced from Paula Gunderson.

Joe worked in the Park City mines and in construction work. He was a Park Ranger at Deer Creek for two years.

Joe was a Ward Teacher in the Francis Ward and also in the Heber Third Ward. Josephine worked in the Francis Ward Relief Society as Work Leader with her sister, Edna Allen. They were both living at the Auerbach Ranch at this time. Edna moved to California and Joe and Josephine moved to Kamas, Utah. They lived at Woodland for about three years, then returned to Heber City where they are now living in Josephine's step-father's old home, the Pilt Murdock home. They have resided there for the past sixteen years.

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